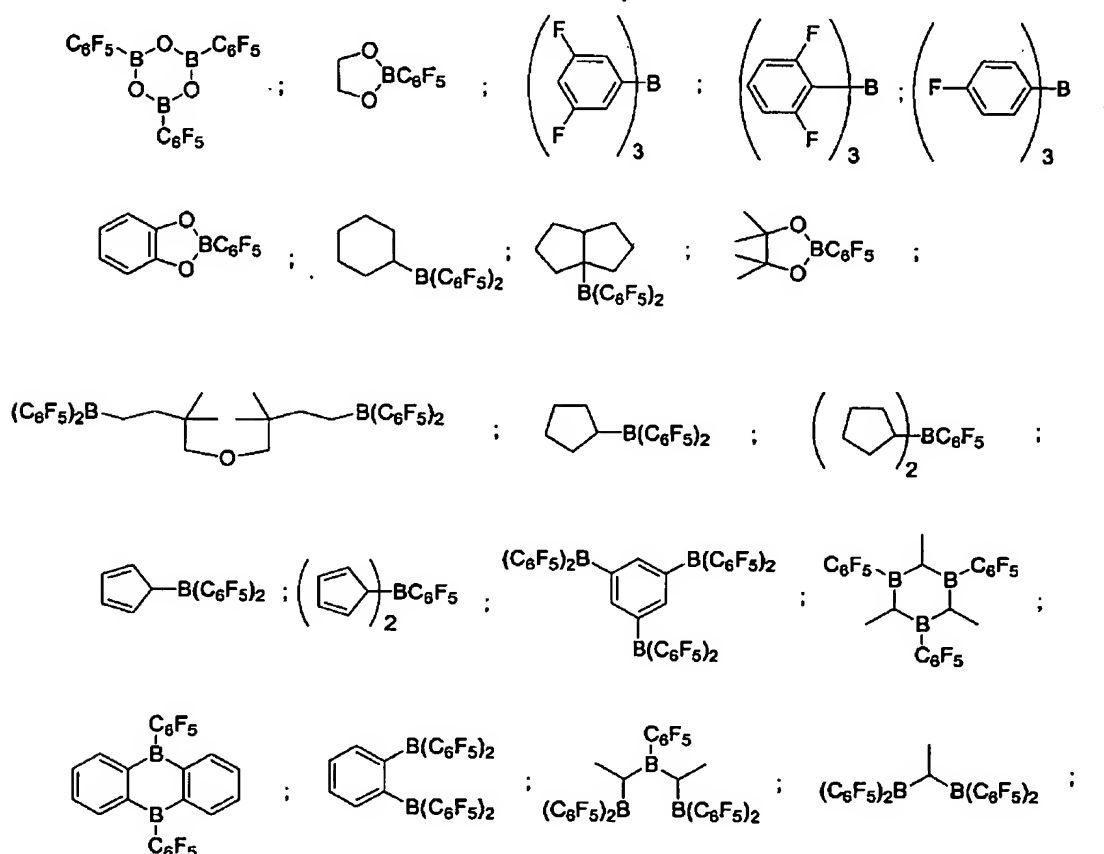


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### AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph on page 5, line 13 through page 7, line 4 with the amended paragraph below:

-----In a preferred embodiment of the invention, use is made of fluorinated and/or unfluorinated organoboron compounds, in particular compounds selected from among:  $(C_5F_4)(C_6F_5)_2B$ ;  $(C_5F_4)_3B$ ;  $(C_6F_5)BF_2$ ;  $BF(C_6F_5)_2$ ;  $B(C_6F_5)_3$ ;  $BCl_2(C_6F_5)$ ;  $BCl(C_6F_5)_2$ ;  $B(C_6H_5)(C_6F_5)_2$ ;  $B(Ph)_2(C_6F_5)$ ;  $[C_6H_4(mCF_3)]_3B$ ;  $[C_6H_4(pOCF_3)]_3B$ ;  $(C_6F_5)B(OH)_2$ ;  $(C_6F_5)_2BOH$ ;  $(C_6F_5)_2BH$ ;  $(C_6F_5)BH_2$ ;  $(C_7H_{11})B(C_6F_5)_2$ ;  $(C_8H_{14}B)(C_6F_5)$ ;  $(C_6F_5)_2B(OC_2H_5)$ ;  $(C_6F_5)_2B-CH_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3$ ;



in particular perfluorotriphenylborane ~~tris(perfluorotriphenylborane)~~ [1109-15-5], boron trifluoride etherate [109-63-7], the borane-triphenylphosphine complex [2049-55-0], triphenylborane [960-71-4], triethylborane [97-94-9] and boron trichloride [10294-34-5], tris(pentafluorophenyl)boroxin (9Cl) [223440-98-0], 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (9Cl) [325142-81-2], 2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (9Cl)

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[336880-93-4], bis(pentafluorophenyl)cyclohexylborane [245043-30-5], di-2,4-cyclopentadien-1-yl(pentafluorophenyl)borane (9Cl) [336881-03-9], (hexahydro-3a(1H)-pentalenyl)bis(pentafluorophenyl)borane (9Cl) [336880-98-9], 1,3-[2-[bis-(pentafluorophenyl)boryl]ethyl]tetramethyldisiloxane [336880-99-0], 2,4,6-tris(pentafluorophenyl)borazine (7Cl, 8Cl, 9Cl) [1110-39-0], 1,2-dihydro-2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,2-azaborine (9Cl) [336880-94-5], 2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-benzodioxaborole (9Cl) [336880-96-7], tris(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)borane [336880-95-6], tris(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)borane [24455-00-3], tris(4-fluorophenyl)borane [47196-74-7], tris(2,6-difluorophenyl)borane [146355-09-1], tris(3,5-difluorophenyl)borane [154735-09-8], methylium triphenyltetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate [136040-19-2], N,N-dimethylanilinium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate and mixtures of the abovementioned catalysts.